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SPAIN.

Report from Barcelona.

BARCELONA, SPAIN, *February 12, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit weekly abstract of bills of health issued, and to make the usual weekly report for the week ended February 10, 1900. February 6, steamship *Miguel Jover* inspected; 15 cabin and 42 steerage passengers inspected and passed; 68 pieces of baggage inspected and labeled; all third-class passengers examined as to vaccination and either vaccinated or passed. February 7, schooner *Suomi* inspected, bound, in ballast, for Brunswick, Ga. February 8, steamship *Sardinian Prince*, from Genoa to New Orleans, via Marseilles and Barcelona; third engineer recovering from influenza; crew had not been vaccinated; captain and steward only went ashore in Marseilles; the steamship *Alicante*, from Manila to Barcelona, with 1,100 Spanish prisoners aboard, arrived here to-day; no sickness aboard; surgeon stated that all baggage from Manila was disinfected en route as a preventive against the plague in Manila.

Respectfully, JOHN F. ANDERSON,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report from Cadiz—End of plague at Oporto, Portugal.

CADIZ, SPAIN, *February 12, 1900.*

SIR: The report of the transactions of the Service, together with the sanitary report and abstract of bills of health, issued at this port, for the week ended February 10, 1900, is herewith respectfully submitted.

February 10, bill of health was issued to the Portuguese schooner, *Novo Marquez* for Havana, with a cargo of salt. This vessel left Oporto about thirty days ago and called at Lisbon, at which place, it is said, she was disinfected. On arrival here, seventeen days out from Lisbon, it is stated, she was redisinfected. The history of the crew was good, and the vessel at the time of inspection showed evidences of recent disinfection and appeared to be in fair sanitary condition. She is very small, being but 132 tons net, and affords but few, if any places for the concealment of vermin, etc., which by chance may have got on board, while she was in Oporto.

The local papers report that the plague epidemic at Oporto is at an end, and that the sanitary restrictions which were put in force at the breaking out of the epidemic have been removed.

The Diario of Cadiz, under date of the 11th instant, reports that a case suspicious of plague has been discovered at Tuy, a small place located at or near the frontier, a short distance south of Vigo. It is stated that the person in whom the suspicious illness exists came recently from a Brazilian port. The case is reported to have been isolated preceding further investigation.

The health of Cadiz, as far as has been ascertained, with the exception of the presence of influenza to a limited extent and in a rather mild form, continues about as formerly reported.

Respectfully, J. A. NYDEGGER,
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